

## House Resolution 922

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mrs. Myrtle Fitch Head on the occasion of her 80th birthday; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Myrtle Fitch Head was born on May 20, 1925, in Jackson, Butts County,  
4 Georgia, the fifth child of the late James and Julia McKibben Fitch; and

5 WHEREAS, she is a 1944 graduate of Henderson High School where she was a scholar and  
6 a great basketball player; and

7 WHEREAS, she graduated from Fort Valley State College and the Canolene School of  
8 Cosmetology and practiced that profession from her home for over 25 years; and

9 WHEREAS, as a reflection of the deep concern and love she has for other people, she  
10 sheltered and cared for battered and abused women and children in her home and counseled  
11 and comforted young mothers; and

12 WHEREAS, she served as an instructor for the Butts County Retardation Center and worked  
13 in the Butts County School System until her health declined; and

14 WHEREAS, she was a deputy registrar for the Butts County Board of Elections, a  
15 caseworker for the Department of Family and Children Services, a member of the Butts  
16 County Retired Teachers Association, and an avid working member of the Macedonia  
17 Missionary Baptist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Head has been a motivational speaker at various churches and  
19 organizations and has served on many civic boards; and

1 WHEREAS, she was a most familiar sight in her Ford station wagon, and later on in her  
2 Volvo, going to visit with the sick and shut in and delivering food and clothing to those in  
3 need; and

4 WHEREAS, her devotion to helping others was surpassed only by her supreme dedication  
5 to the welfare of her five children whom she raised and educated to be outstanding citizens:  
6 Roslyn "Pat" Jackson, John Franklin Head, James William Head, Frederick Jerome Head,  
7 and Julius Lamar Head.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
9 the members of this body join with her family, neighbors, and friends in honoring and  
10 congratulating Mrs. Myrtle Fitch Head on the joyous occasion of her 80th birthday and  
11 wishing her many more years of happiness.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Myrtle Fitch Head.